

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)

**IMPORTANT:** These instructions are numbered to correspond with the items on the application. If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet and identify your statements by their item numbers.

**ITEMS 14A and 14D inclusive - Retired Pay -** A veteran may not receive full service retired pay and VA compensation at the same time. In the absence of a request to the contrary, filing of this application will constitute an election to receive VA compensation in lieu of the total amount of retired pay, or a waiver of that portion of retired pay equal in amount to the VA compensation. If you do NOT want to receive VA compensation in lieu of military retired pay, make a statement to that effect in Item 40, "Remarks." If you are found entitled to VA compensation, we will notify the retired pay division that you have waived your retired pay (unless you specifically negate the waiver of military retired pay by making a statement in Item 40). If you think that you have a service-connected disability, you should file for VA compensation (even if you don't plan to waive your retired pay) in order to establish your survivors' entitlement to VA benefits in the event you should die from a service-connected condition.

**ITEMS 15A and 15B - Disability Severance Pay -** The full amount of disability severance pay received for the disability or disabilities for which VA compensation is payable will be recouped from that benefit.

**ITEMS 16A and 16B - Lump Sum Readjustment Pay or Separation Pay -** If entitlement to VA compensation was established on or after September 15, 1981, the full amount of readjustment pay you received will be recouped from any VA Compensation payable. If entitlement was established before that date, 75 percent will be recouped.

Items 19, 20 and 21 should not be completed if you are NOT claiming compensation for a service-connected disability.

**ITEM 19A to 19D inclusive -** Complete information concerning beginning and ending dates of treatment for claimed conditions. If you were treated as an inpatient of a military hospital, the ending date of treatment for the hospitalized condition would be the final date of inpatient or outpatient follow-up treatment. **ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION COPIES OF ANY SERVICE MEDICAL RECORDS YOU HAVE.**

**ITEMS 24C and 25C - Months Worked -** The time actually worked should be stated. For example: If you worked full time for 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10 months, you should so state. If you did not work full time each month you should state the months or parts of months you actually worked. For example: 2 months, 1 week, 2 days.

**ITEMS 26A to 30D inclusive - Marital Information -** Complete information concerning all marriages entered into by both you and your spouse and the termination of such marriages must be furnished. Specific details as to the date, place, and manner of dissolution of marriage must be included. If your spouse is also a veteran, include his/her VA file number (if known) in Item 26F.

**ITEM 33A -** Include market value of stocks, checking accounts, bank deposits, savings accounts, and cash. If such assets are held jointly by you and your spouse, one-half of the total value of these holdings should be reported for each of you.

**ITEM 33B -** Do not include the value of the single dwelling unit or that portion of real property used solely as your principal residence. On all other real estate reduce the market value by amount of the indebtedness thereon such as mortgages, liens, etc.

**33C -** Report the total market value of your rights and interest in all other property not included in Items 33A and 33B. Do not include value of ordinary personal effects necessary for your daily living such as an automobile, clothing, and furniture. Include gifts, bequests, and inheritances of all property other than cash.

**ITEM 33D -** Report the total of Items 33A through 33C. This should be your **NET WORTH**.

**ITEMS 34A to 35E -** If you or your spouse have applied for Social Security, unemployment or workmen's compensation, or any disability benefit, show the expected payment in the appropriate column. If the amount or date of payment is not yet determined, enter the word "unknown."